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Future of the Horse.

The department of Agriculture has issued a statistical report showing the numbers and prices of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1897. It is especially interesting and valuable in regard to the horse-breeding industry, which in the last few years has taken a downward course and continues to be much depressed. This state of affairs is usually attributed to the rapid introduction of the trolley and the bicycle, but the figures submitted by the department prove these to have been but minor causes. Most of the decline in prices is due to the heavily increased production of horses on the newly opened ranges of the West, and the facilities afforded for handling the traffic by the transcontinental lines of railway. The world has never before seen so large a region suddenly made available for horse-breeding. Between the years 1889 and 1893 the number of horses in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and further west, increased from 1,479,708 to 1,972,823 or about one-third. The surplus was shipped to outside markets. In the year 1896 the average price of horses in the United States was \$69.86. From 1883 to 1889 the average price ranged between \$70.59 and \$74.64, the latter price having been reached in 1884. By 1892 the average was \$65.01. The rapid decline set in after 1893, in which year the average price was \$61.22. The figure in 1894 was \$47.83; in 1895 \$36.29; in 1896, \$33.07 and at the beginning of the present year, \$31.51. On Western ranges the prices are about the lowest on record. The average price of a horse there is but two fifths of what it was in 1884 and of mules less than one-half. In some parts of the range country horses are rated at \$2 a head. They have even been given away, or shot to save pasture. Cheap western horses have reduced breeding in the east and south, and it is well known that their quality is inferior to that of the horses displaced.

As to its future the Department of Agriculture takes an encouraging view, and gives the reason for it. Since 1893 the number of horses in the western division has declined from 1,972,823 to 1,626,402, or nearly 18 per cent. Our foreign exports of horses have grown from 3,000 a year prior to 1893 to 28,000 in 1896. The horse has lost much of its value as a product in western breeding areas, and they will be devoted to industries that pay better. An improving demand is reported for the better class of horses, especially young ones, for draft and driving purposes. The department expresses the belief that "the depression in the horse market has already passed its lowest point." Probably there is no direction in which the breeder can look for better price more hopefully than in that of good quality. At all events, the market for cheap horses of poor quality is greatly overstocked.

BIG SPRING.

Mr. E. W. Jones has returned from the city.

Griffin Dowell living near here died Thursday, April 22.

John Morris went to Louisville Saturday to purchase goods.

Mrs. Meyer has returned home from Louisville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. Hartford and Dr. Bean, of Vine Grove, were the guests of Rev. Walton last Thursday.

Mrs. McMea, who has been visiting relatives here left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Judge Woolfolk, of Meade Springs.

Rev. Walton, who has been suffering from an attack of lumbago, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard, of Brandenburg, were here last Sunday the guests of Miss Lydia Clarkson.

Miss Bettie Clarkson has returned from Ellettsburg where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Gross, of Ventress, were here shopping last Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.

Rev. G. B. Overton our presiding elder stopped with us last Friday evening and preached one of his impressive sermons. He was on his way to Constantine.

Alex. Abraham, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott, died last Tuesday from a complication of diseases. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Jacob & Meyer have opened up their millinery department with a beautiful and complete line of goods, with Miss Georgia Unsel, a charming young lady in charge who can trim to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

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SAMPLE.

(Deferred from last week.)
Mr. Claud Grant was in town one day, last week.

Mr. J. M. Mattingly has moved to Hardin Grove, Ind.

Mr. Eugene Connor has rented the Mattingly property.

Mr. Ed Brown is on the sick list. He is some better at this writing.

Miss Annie Brown was the guest of Belle Hampton, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson entertained a large crowd, last Thursday night.

Miss Belle Hampton was the guest of Mrs. Nancy Squires, last Thursday.

Mrs. Graham Jolly was visiting friends in Stephensport, one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hampton was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Connor, Friday evening.

Miss Ellen Hampton was the guest of Miss Jabe Brown last Friday evening.

Mr. Clark, Owensboro, was the guest of Mr. Henry Gibson, Thursday night.

Miss Annie Bennett was the guest of little Ella Gibson, last Thursday night.

Little Annie Compton, of Webster, was visiting relatives at that place, last week.

Mr. J. M. Stilwell, of Henderson, is visiting friends and relatives, near Sample.

Mr. Lee, of Owensboro, is visiting his daughter, of this place, Mrs. Carlton Adkins.

Rev. B. F. Hampton was visiting his father, at this place, a few days, last week.

Mr. June Brickey was the guest of Miss Gertrude Brown, last Wednesday night.

Little Bruce Jolly, the son of Rev. Gid Jolly, has left the city to regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, last Friday.

Mr. Mack Robbins was the guest of Miss Mary Hampton, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Stilwell, near Hardinsburg, was visiting his sister, last Sunday, at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Hampton was visiting her brother, near Hardinsburg, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Compton and Mr. Nelson Gibson were visiting Mrs. Henry Gibson, last Friday.

Mrs. Sanford Whitworth was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Roberts, one day, last week.

Rev. Kelley filled his regular appointment at this place, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Sunday School will be organized at this place at 3 o'clock, Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mr. June Mattingly and Miss Lucy Jolly were guests of Miss Ella Gibson, last Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel and Annie Compton were guests of Miss Ella Gibson, of this place, last Friday evening.

People, don't forget the fishing party at the falls of Sinking, the first Saturday in May. Come, everybody. We know you won't regret it.

Rev. B. F. Hampton is on his way to Tracy City, Tenn., where he expects to remain for a while. He has gone to the mountains to recuperate his health.

It seems as though our church members have gone to sleep. Wake up friends and tell us if you have dreamed of our prayer-meeting on Sunday night.

Miss Olanie Bennett, Lina Brown, Belle Hampton, Mary Hampton, Gertrude Brown, Mr. B. F. Hampton and C. M. Robbins were the guests of Miss Ella Gibson, last Thursday evening.

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GRAYSON COUNTY.

(From The Grayson Gazette.)

Charley Armstrong, son of the late Rev. Armstrong, died at his home in Little Chitty neighborhood last Tuesday, after an illness of several days.

Owing to the fact that the roads were in such a bad condition and the difficulty in securing witnesses the work of the grand jury was somewhat hampered. Only 20 indictments were returned during the week.

Last Tuesday morning Evan Sap's house, out near the George Wortham place, burned down. The fire occurred shortly after breakfast while he was away at a neighbor's and caught from a defective fire in the cook stove.

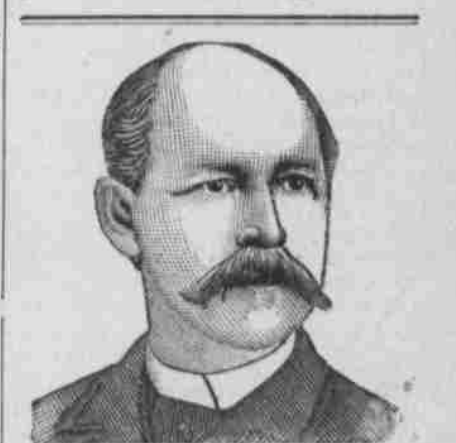
Dr. John W. Conklin and Miss Effie Rogers will be married next Wednesday, April 21st, at 7:15 p. m. at the residence of Miss Rogers' father, Mr. John B. Rogers. As no cards will be issued a general invitation is extended to all their friends.

Perhaps the oldest resident of Grayson county was William Cummings, who died on Reedy, March 30, 1897, having attained the ripe old age of ninety-five years, nine months and eighteen days. He was born before Thomas Jefferson was elected President and while this country was a wilderness and when the red man and the bear and the wolf roamed the forest. He was the father of twenty-two children and had sixty-nine grand-children. He was a strict member of the church and was a Democrat throughout his entire life. One by one the old pioneers are disappearing from among us. It will not be long until not a single one will be left. Peace be to the ashes of this good man; though he led an uneventful life, he was a clever man, an honest citizen, a good husband and father and a devoted friend.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections.—Short & Haynes.

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BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1897.

Turkey in 1877 and 1897.

(From the Globe-Democrat.)

In the case of Turkey history often repeats itself with startling fidelity. Twenty years ago almost to a day a conflict began with Turkey which altered the map of Southeastern Europe in several places, and again that country has entered on a struggle which promises to have an important influence on its destiny. In April, 1877, as in April, 1897, the assault on Turkey started, though in each case the provocation had existed from a period long before the actual opening of hostilities. Herzegovina, Bosnia and Bulgaria had risen up in revolt against the Turk in 1875 and 1876, and had been put down with savage barbarity, the Bulgarian atrocities of the latter year resembling the Armenian massacres of 1895 and 1896, and the atrocities against the Cretans in 1897. Then, as now, the great powers, or some of them, protested against Turkish ferocity, but then, as now, the powers were jealous of each other and discordant, and Turkey persisted in its savagery.

Thus far the parallel between 1897 and 1877 is complete, but in 1877 Turkey's enemy was far more powerful than its present foe. Russia was the Musulman's assailant twenty years ago, and Russia was assisted by some of the Balkan people then or until a short time previously under the Turkish yoke. The menace to Turkey was vastly greater twenty years ago than it is now, so far as surface indications reveal, for all the Balkan states declare they will remain neutral this time. But if Greece gains a few victories at the outset their neutrality is likely to quickly end. Turkey has some territory which each of the little Balkan nations want to round out their frontiers, but which they are afraid to strike for immediately lest vengeance should be visited upon them when Greece is beaten. But if Turkey meets with a few serious reverses this dread will be removed, and then Greece may get a few allies which will count in the conflict.

But in any event the war which has now begun will attract earnest attention throughout the world. A rising against the Turks in Macedonia and in the part of Epirus which is still outside of the Greek domain is, of course, morally certain, and this will strengthen Greece's hands. The odds, however, in population, number of soldiers and in general military resources are heavily in favor of Turkey. Greece, though, has the sympathy of the people in all the Christian nations, for even in Russia and Germany, the most recalcitrant of Europe's great states, the masses with Greece to win. Despite Bonaparte's dictum that Providence on the side of the heaviest battalions, the world's history shows that the battle is not always to the strong. There is a chance that some of the great nations may be drawn into the conflict, in which case all of them would be likely to participate, but this chance seems to be remote. It is safe to predict that Turkey will not be allowed by the nations of Western Europe to dismember Greece if the future of war turns against the latter. Public opinion and the whole spirit and tendencies of the age are hostile to Turkey, and whatever may be the immediate outcome of this struggle it will bring the inevitable expansion of the Turk from Europe substantially nearer to doom.

The Watermelon Outlook.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

The frost of last week has played havoc with the watermelon crop around Columbus, and nearly all the patches of this juicy and popular fruit will have to be replanted, as the cold touch of Jack Frost killed most of the young vines. There is yet time, however, to replant the hills that have been desolated, which will be done without delay. Thus the colored contingent can breathe easy, for there will be a crop of this delicious fruit after all. It will not be a large one, though, for from accounts received it seems that the watermelon crop will be greatly reduced, and it is understood that in the sections further South where the cultivation of the "watermelon" is a specialty, not so much attention is being paid to this branch of fruit as heretofore. This is because the market has been overstocked and consequently prices are not what were desired and expected.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round.—Short & Haynes.

Seeing Airships.

No intelligent newspaper reader can have observed the numerous columns of airship literature which decorate and enliven our journals these days without commenting on the difference in the airship species as it is reported from different sections of the country. In Milwaukee, where the metropolitan beverage is lager beer and where people do not drink in the day time, the air-ship is always observed between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning, and moves about in the atmosphere at a distance of a few hundred feet from the earth, showing flickering lights and always seeming to be uncertain as to its course.

Douglas, N. H., Oct. 31, 1897.
Messrs. Ely Bros.—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Cathart Cures." To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme.
Respectfully,
Mrs. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

McKinley as a Horseman.

(Washington Cor. Chicago Record.)

President McKinley is now riding a white horse, and if he would wear a checked hat he would look very much like Napoleon, but he insists upon wearing a silk hat and a frock coat made of black broadcloth which gives him a clerical instead of a military appearance. He sits a horse well and handles his bridle gracefully, but everybody who pretends to know what is what thinks he ought to change his costume. General Miles, who goes out with him every day, wears what the English call a hunting coat, with a black slouch hat, and rides a handsome black charger, very suitable for the General of the army. No man in the world looks better on horseback than General Miles. When he went out yesterday afternoon the President and General Miles rode side by side, while behind them came Secretary Porter, Captain Michler, of General Miles' staff, and "Condie" Osborne, who seemed to be having a pretty good time.

A ROAD EXPERIMENT.

(Durability of Vitriolized Brick Pavement to Be Fully Tested.)

The successful use of vitriolized brick for the paving of streets has caused much discussion of its adaptability to country roads in sections where good stone for macadam is not readily obtainable.

The people of Mountmouth township, Warren county, Ill., have the credit of being the first in this country to pave a country road with bricks. This experiment will be watched with much interest by all who are concerned in road improvement in the prairie regions.

This road was built by contractors at about 90 cents per running foot. The ground was prepared for it by grading and being allowed to stand for two months. It was treated to an occasional scraping so that it would pack evenly,

bringing about the present low price of horses. And we find another making the preposterous statement that bicyclists and the manufacturers of stone crushers and of brick are the only ones benefited by good roads. So long as the farmer stands in his own light after this fashion and refuses to lend his encouragement to a movement intended to benefit him more than any one else how can he expect to better his present hard lot? Others are not going to do it for him.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repline, editor Taskila, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cure and a head-to-head is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at A. R. Fisher's Drug Store.

The Parson's Philosophy.

A colored revivalist was told by a member of his church that it wasn't his preaching that converted the people, but the singing of the choir. He replied: "Dat's all right! Ef I only ketch 'em, bid doan make no difference how dey's ketchen. Der main thing is ter ketch 'em en pitch 'em ter kingdom-come!"—Atlanta Constitution.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16, 1897.—I have had an attack of malaria fever every year, for several years past. Some one advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I began taking it. I take it every spring and fall and have found it excellent for malaria and other similar diseases. Other members of my family have also taken it with benefit.—Mrs. E. Poehlinger, 924 E. Main St.

Hood's PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25¢.

At this season of the year colds generally affect the lungs more than at any other time. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will break a cold in less time than any known remedy, and it strengthens and invigorates the lungs and bronchial tubes.

"Hard roads should be looked upon not as a luxury alone, but as a matter of economy, although luxuries they undoubtedly are. But let the Illinois farmer consider in how many ways he is hampered, his work hindered, perhaps his crops sold at a loss, all on account of bad roads, and he will come to the conclusion that bicyclists are not the only ones interested in the good roads movement."

"It seems a weak sort of argument upon which to base opposition to this much needed reform that farmers ought to oppose the movement because bicyclists are in favor of it so strongly. Yet such an argument we find advanced at an Illinois farmers' institute, the speaker considering the wheelman as the enemy of the farmer because the use of bicyclists in a certain degree aided in

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